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THE RUFUS PUTNAM HOUSE,
RUTLAND, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS IN THE OLD CEMETERY OF RUTLAND, WORCESTER CO., MASS.*

Rutland, which has aptly been called the "Cradle of Ohio," is situated in the center of the state of Massachusetts. Its scenery is picturesque and beautiful, abounding in hills and vales, brooks and natural lakes. Its principal street (or road) one and one-half miles long and *ten rods* in width, begins at the "Old Putnam house" and ascends the hill 1250 feet above the level of the sea to the center village, from which may be seen the towns and villages in every direction. Mountains nearly one hundred miles distant are visible. The blue hills of Milton, near the Atlantic, the Highlands on the Connecticut, Wachusett rises close at hand in the adjacent town of Princeton, while old Monadnock rears his rugged outline against the northern sky.

The territory embracing this town was purchased from the Indians December 22, 1686, settled 1713, incorporated May 30, 1722. Its situation has protected it against the encroachments of modern life, although its pure air and fine scenery has of late given it quite wide celebrity as a health resort.

Rutland is rich in historic reminiscence. Its first *called* minister, together with two or three members of one of its first families, fell victims of the tomahawk of the savage. During the Indian troubles, 1723–'30, Capt. Samuel Wright, one of its first proprietors and foremost citizens, led the scouts who patroled the settlements from Brookfield to Lancaster and Sudbury. From 1744 to 1760, in the French and Indian war, her young men did valiant and effective service. It was a war of races, the Latin against the Anglo-Saxon, for supremacy on this soil. Not less than eight companies, under their own officers, marched from these hills to the frontiers on the Hudson, and Lakes George and Champlain. On their rolls are the

*They were transcribed in 1880, by Mr. James Andrew Smith, and collated with public and private records by Mr. Louis M. Hanff, Clerk of Rutland. They are owned by his daughter, Mrs. Harriet (Smith) Bush, of Brookfield, Mass., who placed them at the disposal of the collator for publication.

familiar names, Phelps, How, Stone, Wheeler, Moore, Clark, Rice, Reed, Davis, etc. These years of training and discipline in the arts of war prepared them for the greater contest to follow.

In the war of the Revolution the town took prompt action and furnished many volunteers, who served with honor and distinction throughout that great struggle. Two fell at Bunker Hill, and a score or more were at Dorchester and the evacuation of Boston. In 1778, a division of Burgoyne's surrendered army were quartered here, extensive barracks having been erected for their use. Rutland, however, owes its greatest distinction in having been for eight years the home of Gen. Rufus Putnam, "Founder and Father of Ohio." His dwelling was built by Col. John Murray, Rutland's wealthiest and most honored citizen, who at the beginning of the Revolution held an official position under the crown and refusing to resign fled from the town and province never to return. His estates were confiscated and sold and this house was purchased by Gen. Rufus Putnam. It was in this house, on the 9th of January, 1786, that Gen. Tupper reported to Gen Putnam the result of his inquiries concerning the "Ohio Country." "The two veterans sat up together all night, and by daybreak had formed the plan which resulted in the organization of the 'Ohio Company' and its settlement at Marietta," and thus Rutland has earned its title, "*Cradle of Ohio.*"

The old mansion, together with about 150 acres of land, has been purchased and its title will be vested in the Trustees of National Reservations, to be preserved as a "Memorial of Gen. Putnam." On September 17, 1898, a bronze tablet was placed at the front entrance bearing the following inscription :*

*The address upon this occasion was delivered by Hon. George F. Hoar, Senior Senator from Massachusetts, to whom is largely due the preservation of the "Putnam Memorial."

HERE
FROM 1781 TO 1788
DWELT
GENERAL RUFUS PUTNAM
SOLDIER OF THE OLD FRENCH WAR
ENGINEER OF THE WORKS
WHICH COMPELLED THE BRITISH ARMY
TO EVACUATE BOSTON
AND OF THE FORTIFICATIONS OF
WEST POINT
FOUNDER AND FATHER
OF OHIO.

IN THIS HOUSE
HE PLANNED AND MATURED
THE SCHEME OF THE OHIO COMPANY
AND FROM IT ISSUED THE CALL FOR THE
CONVENTION
WHICH LED TO ITS ORGANIZATION.
OVER THIS THRESHOLD
HE WENT TO LEAD THE COMPANY
WHICH SETTLED MARIETTA
APRIL 7 1788.

TO HIM
UNDER GOD IS OWING
THAT THE
GREAT NORTHWEST TERRITORY
WAS DEDICATED FOREVER TO
FREEDOM EDUCATION AND RELIGION
AND THAT THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IS NOT NOW A
GREAT SLAVEHOLDING EMPIRE.

PLACED BY THE
MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY {SEAL} SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

Shortly after the settlement of the town, what is now called the "Old Cemetery" was set apart for burial purposes. It is located on nearly the highest point of land, near the meeting house. It is enclosed by a boulder stone wall, within which rest the remains of the early settlers and the fathers and mothers of those Ohio Pioneers who emigrated from this town in company with General Putnam and whose descendants are found in all parts of the "Old Northwest." Many of the graves

were never marked, and some stones have disappeared since Mr. Smith with such painstaking labor deciphered and transcribed their records. Many are badly broken, and all bear evidences of the ravages of time.

It is quite fitting, and a source of no little gratification, that this Society is permitted to publish, and thus preserve in its archives, these records and memorials of some of the pioneers of the "Old Northwest."

Here lies Buried ye
Body of Colonel William
ARBUTNATT* who died
January ye 16 1765
aged 38 years.

Sacred
to the Memory of
DEAN ENOCH ADAMS
(formerly of Medfield)
who departed this life
July 11th 1811.
aged 77.

Dust thou art, and unto dust thou shall return

DANIEL W.
son of
Mr. Moses and
Mrs. Sally Brooks
Died
Aug. 17. 1823.
Æt. 21.

Death with his dart, has perc'd my heart.
When I was in my prime;
When this you see, grieve not for me,
Twas Gods appointed time.

Erected
In Memory of
MRS. PATTY BOICE
Wife of Mr. Thomas
Boice who died
April 30 1810.
in the 40 year
of her age.

Behold and see as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now so you must be
Prepare for death and follow me.

Here lies the Body
of Mrs.
ABIGAIL BALL
Wife to Deacon Eleazer
Ball† who died Oct.
9th 1741 in ye 39th
year of her age.

ALFRED P.
son of
Dea. Benjaman &
Mrs. Polly S. Buss
Died March 1. 1829.
Æt. 5 yrs. & 3 Mts.

So fades the lovely, blooming flower,
Frail smiling solace of an hour;
So soon our transient comforts fly,
And pleasure only blooms to die.

In Memory of
MRS. BETSY
Relict of
Isaac Bryant
who died
Jan. 2. 1845.
Æt. 78.

In Memory of
MR. ISAAC
BRYANT—
who died
June 4 1836.
Æt. 74.

Erected
In Memory of
MR. WILLIAM BRIDGE*
who died
Feb. 9th 1805
in the 64 year
of his age

Erected
In Memory of Miss
POLLY BRIDGE
Daut^r of Mr. Willm and
Mrs. Mary Bridge
who died Jan. 2d† 1800.
in ye 18th year of her age

Her life was like a morning flower,
Cut down and withered in an hour.

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*Arbuthnott.

†Dea. Ball was one of the first proprietors of Rutland, and his descendants are numerous in various parts of the country.—P.

*He was a useful citizen, an Ensign of Minute men. His widow was living in 1836, aged 90 years.—P.

†Town record says Jan. 1, 1800.

In Memory of
EDWARD H.
son of Jonathan and
Sarah B. Barney
of Boston who died
in Rutland Aug. 2.
1826 Æt 22 Months

Suffer little Children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

In Memory of
JAMES BYRAN son of
Mr. Patrick Byran
& Mrs. Margret
his wife
He died
June ye 11th 1774
in the 5 year of his age.

In Memory of
SAMUEL son of
Capt. Samuel
Brown* & Sarah
his wife died Sept.
10th 1756 aged
7 years &
2 Months.

Here lies the body of
Mr. TRUSTRAM BROWNING
who was borne in
Rutland Septem.r 22nd
1 7 2 9.
and died Janry. 6th
1755 in the 25
year of his age.†

Erected
In Memory of
Lieut. SAMUEL BROWNING
who departed this Life
Oct. ye 23d 1783.‡
Aged 43 years
11 Months & 23 days.

Lo in the law Jehovah dwels
But Jesus in conceal'd
Whereas the gospel's nothing else
But Jesus Christ reveal'd.

Here lies the body
of Mr. JAMES BROWNING—
who received his Birth
and Education in Scotland
and spent the last of
His days in this Town.
He departed this life
Feby. 3rd 1749.
Aged 77.*

In memory of the
REV. JOSEPH BUCKMINSTER†
for more than 50 years Pastor of
the church in Rutland, who departed
this life Nov. 3d 1792: in the 73d
year of his age. He was distinguished
for intellectual ability and ministerial
fidelity and zeal and endured for a
long time the distresses of a cancerous
complaint, which finally terminated
his days.

The grave contains all that could die
His spirit dwells with God on high.

Erected
In Memory of Lieut.
WILLIAM BROWNING‡
who died
Oct. 16th 1806.
Æt. 83 years.

Thou dear departed soul adieu
Thy lifeless clay must here remain
Till Christ this body shall renew
Then both with Joy shall meet again.

Erected
In Memory of
MISS MARTHA BROWN-
ING§ Daughter of
Mr. John & Mrs.
Sarah Browning

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*Capt. Samuel Brown was brother of Eleazer Brown, the first settler of Hubbardston(widow Browns town). He was an active citizen, holding many offices in civil and military life. —P.

†Never married.

‡The records give the date of Mr. Browning's death as Oct. 3, 1783. Reed's History of Rutland gives Oct. 3, 1783; Town Record, Oct. 23, 1783. He was Serg't in the company of Minute Men commanded by Capt. Thomas Eustis, who marched from Rutland to Cambridge April 19, 1775. He was drowned on the evening of Oct. 23, 1783 in crossing a stream. He never married.—P

*The age as above given is an obvious error, as his first child, William, was born in the garrison Aug. 20, 1723. He was grandfather of the William Browning, son-in-law of Gen. Rufus Putnam, who was of that company (families) who left Rutland in September, 1790.

†He was only 23 years of age when he was settled the second minister of Rutland in 1742. His wife was Lucy Williams, whose father and grandfather were eminent ministers and whose mother was a daughter of the celebrated Dr. Solomon Stoddard of Northampton, Mass. Their son Joseph and grandson Joseph S. were among the most noted pulpit orators of their time. Their daughter Hannah married Capt. Benjamin Miles, 1780, and had children, Joseph Buckminster and Benjamin Hubbard (twins), b. June 21, 1781; James Lanman, 1783; Lucy Williams, 1785; William Moore, 1786; Mary Prescott, 1789. In 1790, Capt. and Mrs. Miles, with their six young children, made the journey to Marietta, Ohio, in an ox wagon, arriving in safety became the founders of most of the Miles families of Ohio.—P.

‡William Browning married Rebecca McFarland of Worcester, Mass. His son William married Abigail, dau. of Gen. Rufus Putnam and went to Ohio where he arrived Nov. 1790. He never returned to his native town again. —P.

§Granddaughter of Mr. James & Mrs. Elizabeth Browning.

who died
Aug. 2. 1808.
Æt. 26.*

Though the pale corpse is in the grave
cousigned
She leaves a pattern for her sex behind
The sun of virtue never can decay
It shines in time, and gives eternal day.

Erected
In Memory of
MR. JOHN BROWNING†
who Died
April 12th 1812

Farewell My Wife and Children dear
This worlds no more my rest
In heaven I hope to meet you there
God's saints are ever blest.

In Memory of
MRS. SARAH BROWNING
Wife of
Mr. John Browning
who departed this life
Decr. 6. 1800.
Æt. 61.

In Memory of
WATSON BROWNING
son of Mr. James & Mrs.
Nabby Browning
who died
Sept. 2. 1805.
Æt. 6y. 5M. & 15 d.

In Memory of
WILLARD BROWN-
ING, son of Mr. James
& Mrs. Nabby Browning
who Died
Sept 13th 1805
Æt. 2y. 4M. & 8 d.

In Memory of
MR.
JAMES BROWNING
who died
July 20. 1820.
Æt. 52.

Erected
In Memory of
MRS. NABBY BROWNING
Wife of
James Browning
who died
May 22. 1804.
Æt. 30.

Thou dear departed Soul adieu
Thy lifeless clay must here remain
Till Christ this body shall renew
Then both with Joy shall meet again.
(This stone is badly broken, 1889.)

*Town record says 25 yr. 9 mo.
†Mr. Browning m. Sarah Tufts of Brookfield, who d. Dec. 6, 1800, aged 61 years.—P.

In Memory of
ROXY BARTLETT
Daut[r] of Mr. Adonijah
and Mrs. Ruth Bartlett
who died Oct[r] 24th
1801 Aged 4 years
1 Months 10 days.

In Memory of
HANNAH BARTLETT
daug[r] of Mr. Levi
& Mrs. Sally Bartlett
who died
Jan. 18th 1800*
aged 4 years.

In Memory of
MRS. MARY BARTLETT†
widow of
Mr. Daniel Bartlett
who died
Jan.‡ 12. 1825
Æt. 95.

In Memory of
LEVI son of Mr.
Daniel Bartlett
& Mary his wife
Died Sept[r] 7th 1756
His age was 1 Year
11 Mos. & 16 Days.

In Memory of
MR. DANIEL BARTLETT
who died
Dec[r] 17 1801.
Æt. 83.

In Memory of Mrs
SARAH CLAP Wife of
Maj[r] Daniel Clap§
Who Dec[d] August ye 23
A. D. 1776 Which
Day Just concluded
the 34th year
of her age.

In
Memory
of
MR. AARON CRAWFORD
who died Aug. 6th
1754. aged 77 years.

Make use of present time
Because you must
Take up your lodging
Shortly in the dust.

*Town record says June 10, 1800.
†The husband of Mrs. Mary B. was son of Henry B., who came from Wales about 1700 and is the common ancestor of the Bartletts of Massachusetts.—P.
‡Rev. Josiah Clark's record says June 12. Oldest person in town.
§Daniel Clapp was an active, useful citizen, who after the death of his wife removed to Worcester and was Register of Deeds for many years.—P.

Here is Buried ye
Body of MR. SAMUEL
CRAWFORD* who
departed this
Life Oct. 17th
1760 aged 55 years.

In Memory of Mrs.
AGNES CRAWFORD
wife of Mr. Aaron
Crawford who
departed this
life December 10.
1760
aged 82 years.

In Memory of
Mr. JAMES CUNNINGHAM
who died Feb'y. 20th
1786 aged 73 ys
He was born in Ireland in the
County of Dary & come to
New England
1737.

In Memory of
MR. EBENEZER
CHAMBERLAIN
who died
Ag. 22 1830
Æt. 56.

In Memory of
MRS. POLLY
wife of Mr.
Ebenezer Chamberlain
who died
Nov. 7. 1830.
Æt. 52.

In
Grateful Testimony
to the
Worth and services
of the
REV. JOSIAH CLARKE†
this monument
is erected
by many
A native of Northampton
he departed this life
July 11, 1845
in the 61st year of his age
and 28th of his Ministry
to the 1st Congregational
Church and Society
in this town

No marble eulogy thy virtues need
For us who saw thy life—thy living breed
Stranger of coming time, this resting place
Is his who served his God and loved his race.

*The Crawfords of Rutland were Irish Presbyterians who brought letters from Ireland. Hon. Wm. H Crawford, Sec'y of the Treasury and Judge of the Supreme Court of Georgia was of this family.—P.

†Fifth minister of Rutland.

SYDENHAM
Died Aug. 21st 1823.
Æt. 6 years.
LUCY* SUMNER
died Aug. 29th 1823.
Æt. 20 Months.
Children of the Rev. Josiah
Clark and his Wife Asenath.

And he took them in his arms
And blessed them.

NANCY PARSONS
died at Leicester
March 26. 1813 Æt, 7 Mts.
CHARLES CHAUNCY
died Febr 9. 1820.
Æt. 15 M.
Children of the Rev. Josiah
& Mrs. Asenath Clark.

Suffer little children to come unto me
for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Erected
In Memory of
Mrs MARGRET COWDEN
Wife of Mr Samuel Cowden
who departed this life
Janr 25th 1792 in the
54th year of her age.

How lov'd or valu'd now avails
me not,
By whom lamentrd or by whom
forgot,
A little dust is all remains of me,
Tis all I am and all you soon must be.

In Memory of
Mr EPHRAIM
CHURCH who
died Sept ye 25
1775 in the 61
year of his
Age.

Far from this world of Toil and Strife
They are present with the Lord
The labours of their mortal life
End in a large reward.

In Memory of
SILAS CHURCH
son of Mr
Ephraim Church
& Sarah his wife
Died Jany 13th 1759.
in ye 12 year his
age

Erected
In Memory of
MR. SAMUEL COWDEN
who died

*Town and private record gives name *Nancy* Sumner Clark. Josiah Clark was the fifth minister of Rutland, 1818-1845.

Nov. 10.* 1812
in the 86 year
of his age.

Farewell my friends and Children dear,
To a kind parents voice give ear,
Speaking as you are passing by,
Prepare for death for you must die.

Here lyes the body of
SAMUEL son of Mr.
Samuel Cowden &
Margaret his wife who
died Octr 4th 1777
in ye 8 year of his age.

Youth think on death.

Here lies ye Body of
MATHEW COLLER son of
Mr. Archabel & Mrs Margaret
Coller who died Sept 23
1748 in ye 19th year os his age

In Memory of their son John
Coller who died at Cape
Breton Feb'y 18th 1746 in
his 22 year.

In Memory of
ANNA CHILD, Daughr
of Mr. Abiather & Mrs.
Sarah Child who died
Jan 26 1800 in the
11 year of her age.

Her life was like a morning flower
Cut down and withered in an hour.

Here Lies Buried ye
BODY OF Mr Daniel
Campbell† Born JN
Scotland Came into
New England anno 1716
Was murdered on his own
farm in Rutland
By Ed. Fitzpatrick an
Irishman on march
ye 8th anno Dm 1744
3
in ye 48 year
of his age

Man knoweth
not his time

Here lies buried the
body of MR. SIMON
DAVIS who died on
April ye 9th 1754 in the
41st year of his age.

I Cro. xv. 55. O Death where is thy sting.

*Town record gives Nov. 11.

†He was the first victim of murder by a white man in the county. The murderer was executed Oct. 18, 1744, the first execution for that crime in the county of Worcester.—P.

In
Memory of
MRS. MARY DAVIS
widow of
Mr. Peter Davis
who died
July 23. 1825.
Æt. 87.

Here lies buried the body of Mrs.
HANNAH DAVIS Widow of Mr.
Simon Davis* who died
with the Small Pox Janr
ye 7. 1761† in the 47
year of his age.

I Cor. xv. 55. O Death where is thy sting
O Grave where is thy victory.

Erected
In Memory of Lieut.
PETER DAVIS‡
who died
Jan. 2d 1780§ in the 49th
year of his age.
Also Ten Children of
Peter & Mary Davis.

Here lies buried the
body of SIMON son
of SIMON DAVIS and
Hannah his Wife who
died Decr ye 28. 1760.
in the 13 year of
his age.

In Memory of
COL. SAMUEL DAVIS
who died
Dec. 29, 1799
aged 53 years.
& for a number of years
was Deacon of the
Church & was
esteemed by his
acquaintances.

In Memory of Mrs
REBECCA DAVIS the Wife
of Capt Peter Davis.
She decr March 3d
1774 in ye 62d year
of her age.

In Memory of
MR. PHINEHAS DAVIS
son of Capt Peter Davis
& Mrs. Rebecca his

*Simon Davis and his father, Simon Davis, Sen., were among the leading and most active men in the county.—P.

†Town record gives 1760.

‡Son of Capt. Peter Davis, one of the earliest settlers and next to Col. John Murray was the wealthiest citizen of his time.—P.

§Town records, 1781.

Wife. he Decd
January 1771 in the
35 year of his age.

In Memory of
MRS. ASENETH
wife of
Mr. Thomas Davis
who died
Sept. 2. 1826.
Æt. 35.*

In Memory of
MRS. REBEKAH
wife of
Coln. Samuel Davis
who died
Oct. 9, 1829,
Æt. 85.

In Memory of
MRS. BETSEY
wife of
Mr. Isaac Davis
who died
Dec. 10. 1824
Æt. 43.

When God doth call we must go
And leave our friends in tears behind.

In Memory of
Mr.
ISAAC DAVIS
who died
March 26. 1833.
Æt. 53.†

Farewell vain world, I am gone home;
My Saviour smil'd, and bid me come
Bright Angels carried me away
To sing Gods praise in endless day.

In Memory of
Mr.
SILAS DAVIS
who died
May 19. 1837
in his 61 year

Prepare to meet thy God.

Erected
to the Memory of
Capt ELIJAH DEMOND
who died
August 18 1825.
aged 86.

In Memory of
Mrs.
LUCY DEMOND
wife of
Capt Elijah Demond
who died
Augt 6. 1819. Æt. 76.

ALPHEUS
Died April 16. 1808.
aged 6 years & 4 Mts.
SALLY H.
Died Aug. 11. 1813.
Aged 5 days.
Children of Daniel
& Hannah Demond

In Memory of
ELIZABETH SMITH
Daughter of
Mr. Joseph &
Mrs. Mary Demond
who died
Sept. 7. 1826
aged 17 Months & 15 days

In Memory of
JOSEPH. E. DEMOND
son of Mr. Joseph &
Mrs. Mary Demond
who died Sept. 5. 1831.
aged 4 years & 4 days.

In Memory of
GEORGE
son of
Joseph &
Mary Demond
who died July 29, 1833.
aged 19 Months & 13 days.

In Memory of
MRS. HARRIET DEMOND
wife of
Mr. Charles Demond
& Daughter of
Col. Andrew &
Mrs. Submit Smith
who died
August 6 1826
aged 22 years 3 M.
& 9 days.

We mourn departed worth.

WILLIAM M.
son of William &
Elizabeth Dean
Died
Sept. 1. 1800.
Æt. 3 ys. & 5 Ms.

In Memory of Mr. Jonas
DUNCAN, son of Mr. Simeon
Duncan, he Decd August ye 3d
1773 in the 30th year
of his age.

In Memory of Miss Mehetebel
WRIGHT, Who Decd Sept. ye 10th
1773 in the 23 year
of her age.

*Town record, age 34.
†Town record, age 54.

They Publish'd ware
Marriage desin'd in heaven
Before the Mariag day
Death threw his fatal dart.

Our Mother
ABIGAIL R. ESTABROOK
died July 9 1860
Æt. 82 yrs. 9 Ms.

Here in God's care await O precious dust
The Joyful resurrection of the Just.

Sacred
to the memory of
MR. DANIEL ESTABROOK*
who died August 21 1799
Aetatis 94

Down in this dark and silent bed
The stroke of death hath laid my head
Gods trump shall sound I hope to rise
And meet my Savior in the skies.

Sacred
to the Memory of
MRS. HANNAH ESTABROOK
wife of Mr. Daniel Estabrook
who died August 5 1775
Aetatis 62

Blessed are the dead
who die in the Lord

Here lies the
Body of THADAIS
ESTABROOK son of
Mr Daniel & Mrs
Hannah Estabrook
who died Septr
11. 1740 aged
1 year & 4 Mo

In Memory of
Mr DANIEL ESTABROOK
who died
Septr 11 1816
in the 75 yr
of his age

Draw near my friends & take thought
How soon a grave may be your lot
Make sure of Christ while life remain
And death will be eternal gain

In Memory of
SILAS son of Mr
Daniel Estabrook
& Mrs
Persis his wife he decd
Nov ye 5 1771 aged 3
years & 5 months

In Memory of
SAMUEL son of Mr.
Daniel Estabrook*
& Mrs. Persis his
Wife. He decd
March ye 14th 1775†
Aged 3 years &
7 Months.

PERSIS
Relict of
Daniel Estabrook
died
Dec 25 1828
Aged 86.

JEDEDIAH
ESTABROOK
died
Feb. 3. 1845
Aged 77

In
Memory of
Mrs.
ELIZABETH ESTABROOK
wife of
Mr. Jedediah Estakrook
who died
July 8, 1823
Æt 53

Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are
While on his breast I lean my head
And breathe my life out sweetly there

In Memory of
JOHN FIELD Jun
son of
Dr. John‡ & Mrs.
Rhoda Field
who died June 3
1808 aged 2
years & 5 Months

In Memory of
Mrs. GRACE
wife of
Joseph Field
who died
Aug 9. 1840.
Æt. 98.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord

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*Came from Lexington and was of the same family as Rev. Benj. Estabrook, the first minister of Lexington.—P.

*Mr. Daniel Estabrook was a son of Daniel Estabrook, one of the early settlers in Rutland who with his wife Hannah came from Sudbury about 1723. Daniel Estabrook, Jr., in 1737 and married Persis, daughter of Hezekiah Newton of Paxton. Several of their descendants are inhabitants of Rutland.

†Town record gives March 14, 1776.

‡Dr. John Field was drowned in Cedar Swamp Pond Aug. 28, 1815. He and another man were fishing from a boat, Dr. Field was drowned, the other was not. Dr. Field was considered a very skillful physician and had a good practice at the time of his death.

Dea.
TILLY FLINT
died
Feb. 23, 1842
Æt 83
Blessed are the peace makers

In Memory of
MRS. RUTH
Wife of Tilly Flint Esq.
who died
July 22, 1826
Æt. 58

In Memory of
two sons and an only
Daughter of Tilly Flint esq.
& Ruthy his wife who
departed this life on the
6th & 7th of Sept. 1813
TRACY æt. 17
CATHERINE æt. 8
FRANCIS B. FLINT æt 5

HARRISON
Died Sept. 18. 1823.
aged 2 years.
LOUISA HARRISON
Died July 21. 1838.
Son and Daughter of
George S. &
Joann Flint.*

Sacred to the Memory of
REV. LUKE BALDWIN FOSTER
who died 23 May 1817
in the 28 year of his age
and the 5th of his Ministry
Pastor of the Church in Rutland†
Also FANNY FIDELIA
daughter of Rev. L. B. & Eunice
Foster died Aug. 22 1817.
aged 3 years & 5 Ms.

Here lies Buried
ye Body of Mr.
SKELTON FELTON
who departed
this life
April ye 18th
A.D. 1749.
Aged 67 years
5 M. & 12 Ds.

CHARLES
son of
George & Martha
C. Fay
died Jan. 13. 1832.
aged 1 year
6 Mo. & 27 days.
So fades the lovely blooming flower.

Erected
In Memory of
MRS. RUTH FROST
wife of Mr. Ebenezer Frost
who died
July 20 1821.
Æt 89.

JACOB FISK.
Died
Feb. 13. 1848.
Æt. 85.

Erected
In Memory of Lieut.
ROBERT FORBES*
who deceased
Feb. 17th 1799.
Aged 80 years.

In Memory of
MRS. MARY FORBUS
who decd. Janry
33d 1776 aged
53 years.

In Memory of
Revd and Learned
THOMAS FRINK† the First
Settled Minister in Rutland
who departed this life
for a better one on the 21st Day
of Augst 1777 in the
73 year of his age.

In Memory of MRS
LUCY FRINK the
amiable Consort of
Doct. John Frink Junr
who died June ye 20th
A.D. 1788 aged 27 years
9 Months & 20 days.

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*Grandchildren of Dea. Tilly Flint.—P.

†The third minister of Rutland, settled when but 23 years of age.—P.

Rev. Luke Baldwin Foster was a son of Rev. Daniel Foster of New Braintree, educated at Burlington Coll., Vt., and settled at Rutland Feb. 24, 1813. He married Eunice Knight of Western in 1813. Mr. Foster received the honors of Masonry at his burial by Thompson Lodge A. F. & A. Masons of Rutland, of which he was a member.

*An early resident and an active officer in the Revolution.—P.

†Rev. Thomas Frink was born in Sudbury, graduated at Harvard in 1722, Settled in Rutland Nov. 1, 1727, dismissed Sept. 8, 1740; was pastor of the 3rd Church in Plymouth in 1743 and of Barre in 1753, and spent his last days in Rutland. He married Isabell, dau. of Capt. Samuel Wright, Feb. 13, 1729. See "A Ministry of Fifty Years," preached at Barre, Mass., by James Thompson Jan'y 11, 1854, page 10. Rev. Thomas Fink preached the Election Sermon before the Governor and Council at Boston in 1758.

Likewise
SAMUEL their son dide June ye
1 A.D. 1788, aged 6 Days.

Farewell my best beloved friend
Whose virtuous deeds adorned her life;
Beloved by those she left behind
* * * * * *

In Memory of
ISABEL FRINK third
Daughter of Doct
John Frink* & Mrs
Elizebath his wife
who departed this life
for a better Deer ye 24th
A.D. 1786 in ye 21st year
of Her age.

My youthful days cut short by thee
And lengthened to eternity
And all that in Jehovah die
Shall live with Christ eternally.

Memento Mori
Sacred
to the Memory of the
HON. JOHN FESSENDEN ESQ.†
who departed this life
April 14th 1793
aged 64 years.

In the cold mansions of the silent tomb,
How still the solitude! how deep the gloom!
Here sleeps the dust unconscious close confined
But far, far, distant dwels the immortal mind.

In Memory of two
Children of JOHN
FESSENDEN Esq.
& Mrs Elizabeth
his wife.
THOMAS died Augst
11th 1779 aged 3 days.
RELIEF died Janry
1st 1784 aged 3 years
and 18 days.

"Our Lord Jesus Christ
has said that" of such
is the kingdom of Heaven.

Memento Mori
Erected
In Memory of Doc.
HEZEKIAH FLETCHER‡
who departed this life
Jan. ye 22d* 1754
in ye 49th year of
his age.

Memento Mori
Erected
In Memory of Doct
ALPHEUS FLETCHER
who departed this life
June ye 12th 1766.
In ye 35 year
of his age.

In Memory of Mrs.
MARY FLETCHER
the wife of Capt Jonathan
Fletcher. She died Sept ye 13
1756 aged 26 years.

In Memory of ANN†
Daughter of Capt Jonathan
Fletcher & Mrs Mary his
Wife. She died Sept ye 10th
1756 Aged
2 years &
7 Months.

Erected
In Memory of Dean
JOHN FLETCHER
who departed this life
Janr 30th 1792 in
the 74 year of his age.

Behold my friends, in me you all may see
An emblem of what you ere long must be
Remember you like me was form'd of dust
And with the Earth unite again you must.

Erected
In Memory of Mrs.
JANE FLETCHER
who departed this life
March 10th 1801
Aged 83 years.

In
Memory
of
SAMUEL GOODALE‡
son of
Mr. Nathan & Mrs. Elizabeth
Goodale born Feb. 4th 1768
died Dec. 23d 1770

In Memory of
PATRICK GREGORY
who was born
in the Parish of

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*Dr. John Frink was oldest son of Rev. Thomas Frink, born in Rutland Sept. 7, 1731; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Peter Davis of Rutland, June 5, 1754, who was b. Feb. 11, 1734.

†He was born in Lexington, bought a farm and moved to Rutland previous to the Revolution, was State Representative, State Senator, Justice of the Peace, and one of the Committee for the Commonwealth to sell confiscated lands.

He was of the celebrated Fessenden family of Massachusetts and Maine.—P.

‡He was the Proprietors' and Town Clerk, and at his death was succeeded by his son Alpheus, also a physician.—P.

*Town record, Jan. 21.

†Town record gives the name "Amy."

‡He was an elder brother of Dr. Lincoln Goodale, so well known in Columbus, O., as a leading citizen for many years, whose name is perpetuated in its principal park, a street, a Masonic Lodge, etc. His mother was dau. of Capt. John Phelps of Rutland, who died in Columbus, O., Jan. 24, 1809. (See Phelps).—P.

Lyner in the County
of Donagall &
Kingdom of Ireland. He
Died July 5th 1756
aged 63 years.

Sacred
to the memory of
REV. HEZEKIAH GOODRICH*
Died Feb. 7th 1812
Aged 42 years
and in the 19th of his
Ministry in
Rutland.

Erected
In Memory of
CAPT. STEPHEN GATES
who died
Oct. 5th 1773
Æt. 55.

Erected
In Memory of
MRS. DEMARIS GATES†
wife of Capt. Stephen
Gates who died
Dec. 3d 1809.
Æt. 84.

Next to Damaris Gates's grave is a stone‡ in several parts, the upper part cannot be read as the letters are scaled off. The lower part reads:

E. N. GATES
who died
Aug. 6th 1765
Æt. 21.

In Memory
of DAVID GATES
son of Mr Stephen§
& Mrs Damaris
Gates was born
Augt 25th 1750
Died May 20th
1759.

In
Memory of
Mr.
SAMUEL GATES
who died
Febr 19. 1803
Æt. 78.

In
Memory of
Mrs.
ABIGAIL GATES
widow of
Mr. Samuel Gates
who died
Sept 26. 1820
Æt. 94.

ZEDOCK GATES Esq.
Born Aug. 5. 1760
Died Dec. 14. 1821.

Erected
In Memory of Mrs.
HANNAH GATES
Wife of Mr. Zedock
Gates who died March
30th 1800 Aged 35 years
and 3 days.

In Memory of
HANNAH METCALF
Daughter of Zedock
Esq. & Mrs. Emilia
Gates who died
April 13th 1810.
Æt. 7 years & 12 d.

Erected
In Memory of
MR. JOHN GOODELL
who died
May 25 1824
Æt. 58.

Erected
In Memory of
MR. JOSHUA GOODELL
who died
April 1st 1807
in the 40 year
of his age.

How vain and transient are the charmes
Of every earthly view;
Cold death has clasp'd me in his armes,
Farewell my friends, Adieu.

Memento Mori
In Memory of
Mr ALEXANDER
GRAHAM* who
died March ye
29th A.D. 1776 in
the 47 year
of his age.

Erected
In Memory of Miss
DOLLY GRAHAM

*The third minister of Rutland.—P.

†She was a How of Sudbury, and of the family who built the "Wayside Inn."—P

‡Stone of Stephen, son of Stephen and Damaris Gates.

§Mr. Stephen Gates married Damaris How of Marlborough and settled in Rutland in 1749.

*He was a son of Duncan Graham who was m. twice, 1st to Martha ——, who d. in 1770; 2d to Margaret Gray, who after the death of Mr. Graham m. Lieut. Forbus.

Daut^r of Mr. Alexander
and Mrs. Margaret Gra-
ham who died Sept 25th
1792 in her 17 year.

Stop here young friends, see where I lie,
Remember you are born to die.
Prepare for death and follow me
Into a long eternity.

In Memory of
SAMUEL HENRY
Son of Mr William
Henry* & Mrs Su-
sannah his wife
born April 7th
1773 & died
March 8th 1775

In Memory of
JOHN HENRY
Son of
Mr Wm Henry
& Mrs Susannah
his Wife
Born June 24th 1779
Died Nov 2d 1781

In Memory of
ELIZABETH HENRY
Daughter of
Mr. William Henry
& Mrs. Susannah
his wife
born May 2. 1783
Died March 16
1785.

In Memory of
ELIZABETH HENRY
Daughter of
Mr Wm Henry
& Mrs Susannah
his wife
Born April 20 1786
Died May 10th 1786

In
Memory of
CHARLES HENRY
Son of
Mr William &
Mrs Susannah Hen-
ry born May 1st 1791
Died March 10th 1795

In Memory of
the 2d CHARLES son of
Mr William Henry
& Mrs. Susannah
his wife who died
Dec^r 7th 1797 aged
6 months & 21 Days.

Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest
God called thee home he thought it
best.

In Memory of
MR. JOHNSON HENRY
who died
May 23. 1826
Æt. 53 ys. 2 mo. 23 ds.

Farewell my wife, Farewell my children dear,
Thou whom there's nought on earth that
temps thee
Hope, brilliant charms, illumes the vale so
drear
Through which we pass to realms of lasting
day.

In memory of
MR. WILLIAM HENRY
who died
July 12 1827
Æt. 50

Sacred
To the Memory of
MR. WILLIAM H.
HAMMOND
who was drowned
July 5th 1825.
Æt. 31.

How lov'd, how valu'd, once avails thee not,
To whom related, or by whom begot,
A heap of dust alone remains to thee,
Tis all thou art, and all Proud shall be.

In Memory of
MISS MARY P.
daughter of Mr.
Benjamin & Mrs.
Mary Hammond
who died Sept. 26.
1833* Æt. 30.

The saints who now in Jesus sleep
His own almighty power shall keep
Till dawns the bright illustrious day
When death itself shall die away.

MR. JONATHAN
HUBBARD†
Died
Aug. 11. 1835.
Æt. 85.

MRS. VISHTI
wife of Mr.
Jonathan Hubbard‡
Died
Feb. 28. 1837.
Æt. 80.

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*Wm. Henry was grandson of Malcom Hendery and Margaret his wife, who came from Ireland with church letters very early and assisted in ordaining Mr. Frink, the first minister. Susanna Henry was a dau. of Capt. John Phelps and sister of the wife of Major Nathan Goodale, an Ohio pioneer. (See Phelps and Goodale.)—P.

*Town record gives Sept. 26, 1832.

†Son of Ephraim Hubbard, who came from Concord before 1740.—P.

‡Son of Ephraim of Concord.

JOEL HUBBARD*
Died
Jan. 9. 1853.
Æ. 94.

MRS. LUCY
wife of
Mr. Joel Hubbard
died Oct. 11,† 1832
aged 75 years.

LYMAN
died March‡ 6, 1807.
aged 10 years.

SAMUEL
died March 18, 1825.
aged 25 years.

CALNIN
died Nov. 7, 1833.
aged 41 years.

COOLEDGE
died Sept 5, 1841.
aged 40 years.
Sons of Mr. Joel & Mrs. Lucy Hubbard.

MR. WILLIAM
HUBBARD
Died
Sept. 16 1837.
Æt. 58.

In Memory of
MRS OLIVE HUBBARD
wife of
Mr. William Hubbard
Died Feb. 24, 1863.
aged 74 years.

In Memory of
AVALINIA MALISSA
Daughter of Mr. Wm.
Hubbard who died
Aug. 29 1813.
Æt. 1 year & 4 Mo.

So fades the lovely Blooming flower
Frail smiling solace of the hour.

POLLY HUBBARD
Died
Oct. 6. 1839.
Æt. 54.

WM. H. HUBBARD
died
July 24. 1853.
aged 37 yrs.

How sacred the spot that is laid to his rest
A Husband & Father he his memory blest
Tho silent in death he speaks to us yet
His kindness and counsel may we never forget.

*Son of Ephraim of Concord.—P.
†Town record, Oct. 13.
‡Town record, Feb. 6.

Erected
In Memory of
MRS. SARAH HARDY
who died
Decr. 22. 1794
in the 44 year of
her age.

Forbear my friends and cease to weep
My body in the grave must sleep
Till Christ my Saviour bids it soar
Then it shall rise to sleep no more.

In Memory of Mrs ELIZABETH
HEALD widow of Deacon
of Acton
John Heald* ∧ she died
October ye 12th
1776 in the 76th year of
her age

Corruption, Earth, and Wormes,
Shall but refine this flesh;
Till my triumphant spirit comes,
To put it on a fresh.

Erected
In Memory of Mr.
SIMON HEALD†
who departed this life
Jan. 7th 1800‡ in the
76 year of his age.

Death thau has co∧quer'd me
I by thy dart am slain
But Christ hath conquer'd thee
And I shall rise again.

Here Lyes Buried
The Body of
Mr ISRAEL HOW§
Died June ye 23rd
1748 in his 37th
year of his age.

Here Lies the Body
of ISRAEL HOW‖ son
to Mr Israel and
Mrs. Elizabeth How
Died June ye 13. 1745
in the 4th year of his age

*The third line is as on the stone and no mistake of mine.
†It is recorded of him that "although he never married, yet in many things he was a useful citizen." He was active in the Revolution and a noted purchaser of beef for the army.—P.
‡Town record gives June 7, 1800.
§He was father to Elizabeth, wife of Jedu-thau Stone and g. g. grandmother of Mary Augusta Stone of Cambridge, O., mem. of The "Old Northwest" Gen. Soc'y. His widow m. Stephen Barrett, the mother of Lydia Barrett wife of Israel Stone an Ohio pioneer. (See Stone.)—P.
‖First son of Israel & Elizabeth How and half brother to Lydia Barrett wife of Israel Stone, an Ohio pioneer.—P.

Erected
In memory of
MR. DAVID HOW*
who died May 5th 1802
Aged 55 years
also two Children of Mr.
David and Mrs. Martha
How, Peaboddy Died
Dec. 9th 1801 aged 2 years
Dolly decd April 21. 1798
aged 1 year 8 months & 1 day

Erected
In Memory of
JONAS HOWE Esq.
who died
Novr 16. 1822
Æt. 51.

Erected
in Memory of
GEORGE AUGUSTUS
son of
Jonas Howe Esq. &
Mrs. Hannah B. his Wife
who died Novr 22. 1813
Aged 20 M.

Erected In Memory of
LUCY FLETCHER
Daughter of
Jonas Howe Esqr &
Mrs. Hannah B. his
wife who died
March 2nd 1814.
Aged 8 years.

LUCY F. HOWE
Daughter of
Jonas Howe Esq. &
Mrs. Hannah B. his Wife
Died Octr 16th 1817.
Æt. 2 ys. & 9 months.

In Memory of
JONAS H.
son of Jonas Howe Esq.
& Mrs. Hannah B. his Wife
who was drowned
July 5th 1825 Æt. 17.

In Memory of
MISS ABIGAIL
Daughter of Jonas Howe Esq.
& Mrs. Hannah B.† his Wife
who died
Dec. 19. 1825 Æt. 21.

Forgive sweet shade the tributary tear
That mourns thy exit from a world like this
Forgive the wish that would have kept the
here
And stayed the progress to a seat of bliss.

*Son of Eliphalet How of Sudbury.—P.
†Mrs. Hannah B. was Hannah Buckminster dau. of Capt. John & Mrs. Lucy Fletcher Stone.—P.

Memento More
In Memory of
MR. JONATHAN HOW*
who departed this life
Octr ye 7th 1787
Æt. 42 years

In Memory of
MRS. LUCY HOW†
Relict of Mr. Jonathan
How who died
July 20 1814
Æt 56

In Memory of
EDWIN REED
Son of Mr. Jonathan
& Mrs. Susannah How
who died
Oct. 28, 1813
Æ. 1 y. & 5 Mo.

In Memory of
AVALINE MALISSA
Daur of Mr. Jonathan & Mrs.
Susannah How who died
Nov. 14 1814
Æt. 14.

lie here dear babe to rest awhile
and may your soul in heaven smile.

Erected
In Memory of
MR. DAVID HOWE
who died May 5. 1802.

In Memory of
MRS. SARAH HOWE
Daur of Mr. David
& Mrs. Martha Howe
died
Sept. 26. 1814
Æt 27

In Memory of
MRS. SALLY HOWE
who died
Jan. 15 1826
Æt. 81.

In Memory of
ELIJAH STONE HOOKER
son of Mr. Samuel &
Mrs. Abigail Hooker
who died Feb. 1st 1807
Æ. 4 years 1 M. 10 D.

So soon our transcent comforts fly
And pleasure only blooms to die.

*Son of Eliphalet How who was brother to Israel.—P.
†Dau. of Thomas Reed who was son of Thomas of Sudbury.—P.

In Memory of
the widow MARY HUMPHREY*
2nd daugr of the
Rev. Thomas Frink
who died June 13. 1791.
in the 58 year
of her
age

In Memory of
MRS SARAH KING
Wife of Mr. Samuel King.
who died Jany 19th
A.D. 1813.
in the 76 year of
his age.

MR. SAMUEL KING† who
died at
Feby 3d A.D. 1815
in the 78 year of his age.
Blessed are the dead that
die in the Lord.

Mento More
In Memory of Mr
DANIEL KING Who
Decd Novem. ye 18th
1 7 7 3
Aged 24 years
9 months &
8 days

Erected
In Memory of
MR. JOSEPH KING
who died
Sep. 25th 1807
Æt 55 years

Friend and physicians could not save
This mortal body from the grave
How can the grave confine it here
When Christ shall call it to appear

In
Memory of
MRS. MARY KING
Wife of
Mr. Joseph King
who died
Nov. 18th 1807.‡
in ye 46 yr
of her age.

Erected
In Memory of
MRS. LUCY WILLIAMS KING
wife of Lieut. Joseph King
& Daur of Capt. Barzillai Miles
who died
May 20, 1814
Æt 22.

Removed from all the pains and cares
of life
Here rests the pleasing friend and
faithful wife
Ennobled by the virtues of her mind
Constant to good and to death resigned.

Erected
In memory of
MR. WILLIAM PUTNAM KING
Who died
May 26.* 1810
Æt. 25.

Erected
In memory of
MR. CALVIN KING
who died
May 20, 1812.
Æt. 25.†

WILLIAM P.
Son of
Capt. Joseph &
Mrs. Sally A. King
Died April
5. 1832
Æt. 4.

In Memory of
MRS. BETSEY KING
Wife of
Capt. Joseph King &
Daughter of
Dea. Jonah Brown
who died
Jan. 3. 1826.
Æt. 36.

Her course is run—her spirit fled
She gains the mansions of the dead
She now lies cold, but still her soul
Will live till ages cease to roll.

SARAH R. KING
dau'r of Capt. Joseph King &
Mrs. Lucy his wife
died Sept. 29. 1821,
æt. 8 years.

Sweet child no more but seraph now
Before the throne behold her bow
Her soul enlarged to angels' size
Joins in the triumphs of the saints.

Erected
In Memory of
Doctor

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*Born in Rutland Nov. 10, 1733. Granddau. of Capt. Samuel Wright, who one of the com. of the first proprietors and owner of lot 1. He filled all the important offices of the town and church; was surveyor and keeper of the public house; was Capt. of troop in war with the Indians, 1720-1725.—P.

†The King family of Rutland were descended from Ebenezer King and his wife Mary, who came from Danvers early and had numerous posterity.—P.

‡Town record gives year, 1797.

*Town record gives date, May 20.
†Town record gives age, 24.

JAMES Mc FARLAND
who died
Nov. 29. 1823.
Æt. 41.

WILLIAM JONES
son of
Doctor James McFarland
and Mrs. Polly his wife
died
Sept. 28. 1825
Æt. 17 Mts. & 10 ds.

In Memory of
two Daughters of
Doctor James and
Mrs. Polly McFarland
SARAH WOODIS* died
Octr. 11. 1818 Æt. 11 Mts.
ADELINE died Octr. 2d
1821 Æt. 6 weeks.

Erected
In Memory of
BENJAMIN MUNROE†
who died March
17th 1797 in
the 42d year of his
age

Erected
In Memory of
Mrs. Lavinia Munr
o
Wife of Mr. Benjamin
Munro who died
Oct. 4th 1794.
Æt. 36.

Deacon
JOSEPH MARSH
Died
Sept · 30 · 1842
Aged 56 years
Blessed are the dead
Who die in the Lord

POLLY MARSH
Relict of
Dea. Joseph Marsh
Died Jan. 1. 1852
Aged 63 years.
That they may rest from their
labors
And their works follow them.

CHARLES E.
Son of Joseph and
Polly Marsh
Died April 8, 1832
Æt 20 mo.

JOSEPH EMERSON
Son of
Dea. Joseph &
Polly Marsh
Died Jan. 10. 1845
Aged 20 years

MARY died March
30 1824 Æt. 2 ds.

SARAH died Aug—
24 1826 Æt. 4 Ms.

ALPHA B. died Oct.
22 1828 Æt. 2 Ms.

Children
Capt. Sardine & Mrs.
Catharine Muzzy.

In Memory of Mr.
JOHN Mc INTIRE who was
Born in the parish of
Killemoon in the Coun y.
of Tyrone & Kingdom
of Ireland. He spent
the last of his days
in New England and
departed this life
May 26. 1769 aged
91 years.

In Memory of Mrs
ABIGAIL MEAD Wife
of Mr. Benjamin Mead*
who died June ye
12th A.D. 1764 in ye
39 year of her
Age.

Here Lies ye
body of BENJAMIN
MEAD son of Mr.
Benja & Mrs
Abigail Mead, Died
Feb. ye 22, 1753.
Age 3 years 6
M. & 26 Ds.

Here lies ye
Body of SUSANNA
MEAD Daut. of Mr.
Benjamin & Mrs.
Abigail Mead who
Died November ye
26. 1753 Aged
2 years 4 Mo.
and 7 days.

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*Town record, Sarah Woods.

†Mr. Munroe m. Lavinia, daughter of Capt. Stephen Gates of Rutland. The Munroe family were from Bristol, R. I., and came to Rutland in 1768.

*They came to Rutland about 1750 and he was in Capt. Eustis Co. of Minute Men who marched to Cambridge April 19, 1775. (See Benjamin Mead 2d.)—P.

BENJAMIN MEADE*
Died
March 16. 1852
aged 92 years.

In
Memory of
Mrs
ELIZABETH MEAD
—wife of Mr. Benjamin Mead
—who died May 18 1822
aged 61.

Can reason's dictates be obeyed
So weak alone, her stongest aid
O let religion then be nigh
Her consolation never die.

In Memory of
MRS. POLLY MEAD†
wife of Lieut. William Mead
who dec'd
Feb. 5 1816
aged 23.

Capt.
BRAZILLAI MILES‡
died March 6. 1856.
aged 92 years 11 Mos.
& 12 days.

At Rest with God.

In Memory of
MRS. SARAH MILES
wife of Capt. Brazillai Miles
& daugr of Capt. Thos. & Mrs. Hannah
Read died Sept. 5. 1804.
Æt 35.

In
Memory of
MRS. SARAH
wife of Capt.
Brazillai Miles
who died
July 7. 1835.
Æt. 64.

In hope of eternal life.

*He bought the Putnam House in 1796 of Stephen Sibley of Sutton, to whom it had been sold four years before by Rufus Putnam. He was born 1760, was son of Benjamin Mead and Abigail his wife and died in this house, having lived in it 56 years. His son, known as Dea. William Mead, was 6 years old when he came here to live and succeeded to it ownership and died in 1872, having lived in it 76 years. His son Elias succeeded him and died July 16, 1894, aged 73 years. The place then passed into the hands of trustees, to be kept as a memorial of Rufus Putnam.—P.

†She was the wife of Wm. Mead, owner of the Putnam House 1808-1874, and doubtless lived in it during her brief three years of married life.—P.

‡Brother to Benj. Miles, the Ohio pioneer. —P.

THOMAS B.*
son of
Brazillai Miles
Died Mar. 6 1854.
Æt. 53 years.

In Memory of Capt.
BENJAMIN MILES Who
Died January ye 28th
1776 In the 52d
year of his age.

A kind Husband and tender parent.

In Memory of
JOHN MILES son of
Capt. Benjamin &
Mrs Mary his
Wife, he decd
June ye 29. 1766
Aged 10
Months &
15 days.

In Memory of
MR. EBENEZER MILES‡
who died
Apr. 8. 1827.—
Æt. 69.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground
Till the last trumpet's Joyful sound
Then burst the chains with sweet supprise
And in my Saviour's image rise.

MOLLY MILES
relict of
EBENEZER MILES
died Jan 17. 1851.
aged 87 years.

CHARLES
Son of Mr. Ebenezer
& Mrs. Molly Miles—
Died July 21. 1798
aged 3 months
& 9 days.

In Memory of
POLLY Daughter of
Mr Ebenezer & Mrs
Molly Miles who died
March 10. 1809 Æt. 9 yrs.
Also Adin H. Miles
died Feb. 10. 1809
Æt 3 hours.

*Nephew to Benj. Miles, the Ohio pioneer. —P.

†He was born in Concord 1724; m. Mary, dau. of Ebenezer Hubbard of Concord about 1750, came to Rutland and settled on Miles (formerly Joyners) Hill, which has been occupied by his posterity for 150 years. His eldest son, Benjamin, b. Mch. 11, 1754, m. Nov. 12, 1780, Hannah Buckminster (see Rev. Joseph Buckminster, p. 89)—P.

‡Son of Capt. Benjamin, and brother to Benjamin Miles the Ohio pioneer.—P.

HERVEY
son of Ebenr H.
& Roxana Miles
died
Feb. 3. 1822.
Æt. 5 Ms.

GEORGE H.
son of
Mr. Ebenezer H. &
Mrs. Roxana Miles
died Oct. 28. 1829.
Æt. 6 years.

JOSIAH H.
son of Mr. Ebenezer H.
& Mrs. Roxana Miles
Died March 28. 1831
Æt. 5 Ms. & 17 Ds.

The cold, cold grave enshrouds the now my child
My beautiful! and tears, and mourning are
Like words upon a cenotaph to tell
How in thy Mothers breast thou art enshrined
Spotless and sinless to thy Saviours armes
Unsullied nestling! thou hast upwards flown
And I am lonely, rest and desolate.

HEPHSA H.
daughter of Ebenezr
& Molly Miles
died Sept. 27 1825.
aged 66 years.

Erected
In Memory of
Mrs HANNAH MOORE*
wife of Lieut. Paul Moore
who departed this life
Sept 9th 1791 aged 74 years.

Here lies Buried
ye Body of MERCY
MOOR Daur of
Paul Moor† &
Hannah his wife
died Sept 6. 1756.
aged 17 years 10 Mo. 3 days

In Memory of
TILLY son of
Paul Moore &
Hannah his wife
died Sept 11th
1 7 5 6
his age was 8
months & 4 days.

*Mrs. Moore was a dau. of Capt. John Hubbard of Rutland, and m. May 3, 1753, before she was 16 years of age. It is recorded of her that "She was a good and industrious wife, a good cook, and excellent dairyist, and a noted maker of deerskin clothes," and that they lived so happily that they named their two first children Love and Boaz.—P.

†Paul Moor was a carpenter, a prominent citizen, having held many of the town offices. His brother, Dea. Ephraim Moor, was Maj. of Minute Men and was slain at Bunker Hill.—P.

MICAH MOORE
Aged 17 76 who dyed
Sept 6* 1749
At his left hand
Lies Abigail Moore
Who dyed Sept. 7. 1749
9 9m. 7

In Memory of
ROBERT MURRAY son
to John Murray Esqr
and Elizabeth his wife
who died Septr 20th 1756
in the 9 year of his age.

In Memory of
JOHN MURRAY son
to John Murray Esq.†
and Elizabeth his wife
who died Octr 7th 1756
in the 13 year of his age.

*Town record, Micah, Sept. 7; Abigail, Sept. 8.

†The wives of Col. John Murray were also buried here beneath heavy stone slabs, laid horizontally, upon a brick foundation, but from the action of the storms and frosts of more than a century the inscriptions have now disappeared.

They were as follows:

ELIZABETH McCLANATHAN
wife of
John Murray Esq.
died 1760.

LUCRETIA CHANDLER,
wife of
John Murray Esq.
died March 21,
1768

He married Deborah Brindley, of Boston, Dec. 21, 1769, and as no further record of her appears, she probably accompanied her husband to Nova Scotia in 1774.

Col. John Murray (John McMorrah) came to America in the ship with Edward Savage and other emigrants who settled in Rutland. His mother died and was buried at sea.

In a few years the penniless lad, by his own energy and ability, arose to be a wealthy and honored citizen (see introduction). His first wife was his youthful companion of the voyage and the mother of his ten children. His second and third wives were of prominent families of Worcester and Boston.

It was about this period (1760) he built the famous mansion now known as "*The Putnam Memorial.*" (See illustration).

His second wife, Lucretia Chandler, was daughter of the second Judge John Chandler, one of the delegates commissioned by Gov. Wm. Shirley of Massachusetts, in 1754, to meet at Albany for a conference with the Indians of the Five Nations, etc., and of concerting measures for a union of all the British American Colonies. This was the germ of that Congress of twenty-two years later which resulted in the union forming the United States of America.

The Chandlers were a celebrated family and connected with others of equal note: Gov. Levi Lincoln, George Bancroft, the historian, etc.

Lucretia (Chandler) Murray was sister of the third Judge John Chandler, who was father of seventeen children, many of whom

In
Memory of
Mr.
JEDUTHAN GREEN
who died
June 24, 1819
Æt. 74.

JEDUTHAN GREEN
Died
Feb. 10. 1871
Æ. 86 yrs. & 14 Days.

In Memory of
Mrs.
BETSEY S. GREEN
wife of
Mr. Jeduthan Green
who died
Sept. 24, 1825,
Æt. 37.

NANCY
Wife of
Jeduthan Green
Died
Feb. 17, 1848
Aged 56.

Family.
BARTHOLOMEW GREEN
Died July 28, 1883
Æ. 86 yrs. 8 mo.

LURENA, his wife
Died May 14, 1838,
Æ. 42 yrs. 10 mo.

Children
T. ALBERT
Died Apr. 30. 1834
Æ. 17 yrs. 6 mo.

ALVIRA L.
Died Sept. 5. 1838.
Æ. 4 mos.

In Memory of Mr.
ASA NEWTON
who died Sept 17th
1805 in his 38 year

In Memory of
CHARLES B.
only son of
Mr. Charles L. and
Mrs. Sophia Newton
who died
May 17 1832
Æt. 12 yr. & 3 Ms.
We mourn ye departed worth.

HEZEKIAH NEWTON
died Jan. 6. 1848
aged 92 years.

In Memory of
MRS. ISABELLA
wife of
Mr. Wm H. Newton
who died Aug. 23.*
1841 aged 19
Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

In Memory of
MR.
WM H. NEWTON
who died
Aug 4.† 1834
Æt. 45.
We mourn ye departed friend.

Erected in Memory
of
DAVID OLIVER
Coroner
who died March 3. 1821
aged 74 years.

In Memory of
MRS. ELIZA OLLIPHANT‡
formerly the wife of
Mr. James Browning
who died
March 12. 1791.
Æt. 84.

achieved distinction. He and several relatives were noted royalists, and their estates, amounting to more than a million dollars in value, were confiscated by the State and they were warned not to return a second time upon pain of death. He died in London in 1800.

Lucretia (Chandler) Murray was thirty-one years of age at the time of her marriage in 1761. Her portrrit, by the celebrated Copley, now in Lancaster, Mass., is described as "A very excellent picture of a very handsome woman."

Her only child, Lucretia, was born 1762 and died Aug. 30, 1836, unmarried, buried Lancaster, Mass.

Col. John Murray died at St. Johns, New Brunswick. On a mausoleum in the rural cemetery in that city is inscribed:

To the memory of
JOHN MURRAY Esq.
born in Ireland
1720
died in this city,
Aug. 30, 1794.

*Town record, Aug. 24, 1841, aged 49.

†Town record, Aug. 3.

‡She was the widow of James Browning who died Feb. 3, 1749 (see James Browning), she married Andrew Oliphant of Dedham, Nov. 23, 1752. He died and she returned and lived with her daughter, Mrs. David Bent (Capt.) His kinsman, Col. Silas Bent, with his wife, Mary Carter, and children, in 1790, made the journey to Ohio in an ox wagon, burying one of the children by the way.

He was an important factor in the new settlement and died April 4, 1818.

His descendants arose to prominence, and some of them acquired great wealth and distinction. (See History of Bent Family).

In Memory of
MRS. ELIZEBATH OLIVER
Wife of
Mr. David Oliver Cor.
who died
July 24. 1809.
in the 63 year of her age.
The sweet remembrance of the Just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

In Memory of
ELIZABETH Dau
of Mr John* and
Mrs. Susannah Phel-
ps who died June
27 1743† in the
3 year of her
age

In
Memory of
LIEUT. SIMON PHELPS*
who departed this life
Jan. 6th 1788 in ye
47 year of age.
Behold my friends in me you see
An emblem of what you must be.

In
Memory of
MRS. TABITHA PHELPS
Relict of Lieut. Simon Phelps
who died Nov. ye 2nd
1791 in ye 50 year
of her age
Death is a debt to Nature due, which I have
paid and so must you.

JOHN POWERS
Died
June 23.† 1842
Æ. 87.
Erected by J. P.

ANNA
Relict of
John Powers
died
Nov. 23. 1846.
Æ. 89.
Erected by R. P.

PERSIS E.
died Aug. 26th 1855,
aged 20 years.
HARRIET L.
died May 10th, 1831,
aged 11 yeari.
Daughters of Robert
& Dolly Powers.
Weep not for us Parents & Sisters dear
We are not dead but sleeping here.

ABEL PARMENTER‡
Died
Apr. 12. 1834.
Æt. 78.

MINDWELL§
wife of
Abel Parmenter
Died
Jan 21. 1844
Æt. 84.

In Memory of
CAPT. BENJAMIN PUTNAM‖
who died
April 19th 1815.
Æt. 54.

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*Capt. John Phelps, son of John Phelps of Marlboro (grandson of John Phelps of Reading who died in 1700) was born in Marlboro in 1709. During the Indian troubles in 1723-30, he served as a scout under Capt. Samuel Wright, to guard the settlements. (Mass. Archives.)

In 1742 he removed to Rutland, where he filled several town offices and was captain of militia, and did active service in the French war. On Aug. 9, 1757, he left Rutland in command of a company to assist in the relief of Fort William Henry, marching for Kinderhook, N. Y. It was in this same year that his son John died in the service, at Albany, aged 23.

Capt. Phelps was of the 3d Mass. (Worcester) Regt., Col. Timothy Ruggles, of Hardwick. The latter having been promoted to Brig. Gen. in 1761, John Murray became its Colonel, and so continued for ten years (both these officers were noted Royalists in 1774.)

In March, 1775, at the age of 69, he is found on the roll of "Alarm Men" of Rutland with 59 others, mostly heads of families, from 50 to 70 years of age.

The "Minute Men," about 50 in number, had also been organized, composed of young men of the same families and were in service at Bunker Hill and elsewhere during the year. His son Aaron of that company died that year.

After 1776 he joined his son Dr. Moses Phelps in the adjoining town of Hubbardston and died there in 1787, aged 78 years.

He married in 1730 Susanna, dau. of Simon Gates of Marlboro and had several children in M., his second dau. Elizabeth, born in Rutland April 1, 1744 (Town record), married Nathan Goodale, Sept. 11, 1765 (see Goodale.)

Some of his papers are preserved by his descendants of the fourth and fifth generations now residing in this city, among them is his will made at Rutland April 27, 1772, witnessed by Rev. Joseph Buckminster and his son Joseph Jr. It is an interesting document and mentions his sons Simon, Aaron and Moses and daughters Catharine, Elizabeth (Goodale), Susanna and Louisa, and children of his dau. Sarah. He appoints his wife Susanna, and sons Aaron and Moses executors.—P.

†Town record, June 27, 1742.

*Son of Capt. John Phelps, brother to Elizabeth (Phelps) Goodale, the Ohio pioneer. He was a Minute Man and was in the first company marching to Cambridge Apr. 19, 1775.—P.

†Town record, June 24.

‡Son of Lieut. Joseph Parmenter and Mary his, wife, who were early settlers and had a large family.

§She was dau. of John Briant and Esther Stone (dau. of Samuel and Mindwell (Stevens) Stone) grandchild of Dea. Joseph Stevens, who lost two sons killed by Indians and two carried away captives. (See Reed's History of Rutland.)—P.

‖This Putnam family were of the celebrated family of Danvers, Mass.—P.

In Memory of
MR. RUFUS PUTNAM
son of Mr. Benjamin &
Mrs. Martha Putnam
who died May 11. 1807.
Æt. 20.

In full faith of obtaining
A glorious immortality.

In Memory of
MISS CLARISSA PUTNAM,
Daut of Mr. Benjamin &
—Mrs. Martha Putnam
who died June 20. 1811.
Æt. 19.

Hers was the hope which is
as an anchor to the soul.

Erected
In Memory of
JOSEPH PUTNAM son of
Capt Benj. & Mrs Martha
Putnam who decd Jany.
25th 1797 aged 7 years.

In Memory of Mrs
MARY REED* the Wife
of Benjamin Reed†
She decd Augst ye 4th
1777 in the
60 year of her age.

Here lies the
Body of BENJAMIN
REED son of Mr.
Benjm & Mrs.
Mary Reed who
Decd Augst 30
1749 Aged 3
years 9 M. 2 Ds.

Here lies the
Body of MARY
REED Daughr of
Mr. Benja & Mrs
Mary Reed who
Decd Septm ye 4
A.D. 1749 Aged 5 years
8 M. & 1 D. ——

Here lies the
Body of EDMUND
REED son of Mr.
Reed who Decd
Sept. 10 1749
Aged 1 year
10 M. & 24 Ds.

BENJAMIN REED son of Mr.
Benjamin & Mrs. Mary
Reed
He was slain in
Battle of Bunkers Hill
June ye 17 1775.
in the 26 year
of his age.

In
Memory
of
Mrs ELIZABETH REED
wife
of
Mr Jonas Reed Jr.
who died
July 29th 1792
in ye 26th yr
of her age.

In Memory of
BETSEY REED
Daughter of
Mr Jonas & Mrs
Elizabeth Reed
who died
Janr 17th 1797—
Aged 12 yr

In
Memory
of
SALLY REED
daughr of Jonas &
Elizabeth Reed
who died June 7.
1807 Æt. 21 ys.

Youth is no defence against the shaft of death.

In Memory of
RUFUS REED
son Mr Jonas and
Mrs Eliza. Reed
who died
Dec. 22 1801
Aged 11 years.

In Memory of
MRS. ELIZABETH
wife of
Mr. Suel Reed
who died
Sep. 14. 1831.
Æt. 46.

In Memory of
Mrs LYDIA READ
Comfort of Captain John Read
who died Septr 17, 1791 in the
26 year of her age.

Could grateful love recall the fleeting
breath
Or fond affection soothe the relentless death
Than had this stone ne'er claimed a social
tear
Nor read to thoughtless man a lesson
here.

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*She was Mary, dau. of Benj. Muzzy of Cambridge, born 1717. In the sickness of 1749, all their living children (three) died within 12 days. Their son Benj. was killed at Bunker Hill (see his mon. ins.)—P.

†Benj. Reed was son of Wm. and Rebecca (Stone) Reed (dau. of Dea. Samuel Stone and sister of Capt. Samuel Stone of Lexington and Rutland.)—P.

JOHN REED 2d
Died
April 2. 1835
Æt. 32.

In Memory of
LYDIA WATSON READ
Dau. of Col. John & Mrs.
Mary Read who died
Sept. 1st, 1797 aged
8 months 17 days.

Exchanged the cradle for the grave

Erected
In Memory of
MR. JASON READ*
—who died
March 15. 1822.
Æt. 47.

In Memory of
DEAC. JONAS REED†
who died
April 5th 1806
Æt. 84.

Blessed are the dead who
die in the Lord.

In Memory of Mrs.
ELIZABETH REED‡ wife of
Deacon Jonas Reed. She—
Decd Sept the 25th
1777 in the 54th
year of her age

The lids she so seldom could close,
By sorrows Forbidden to slesp,
Sealed up in eternal repose,
Have strangely forgotten to weep.

In
Memory of
MRS MARG'H REED
wife of
Dea. Jonas Reed
& formerly
wife of
Capt. Benj. Miles§
who died
Febr 19th 1794
Aged 64 yrs
& 4 Ms.

Memento Mori.
Here lies the Body
of JONAS REED son
of Mr. Jonas Reed
and Mrs. Elizabeth
his wife, who dec'd
October 8th 1756
Aged 5 years 6
months & 21 days

And also ELIZABETH
REED, daughter—
of Mr. Jonas Reed
& Elizabeth his
wife,* who died
October 6th, 1756
Aged 11 Months
and 2 Days.

DEACON
JONAS REED.†
Born
April 21. 1759.
Died June 2. 1839
—aged 80 years

He was a distinguished man in town
having held many important offices,
all of which he discharged with ability and
integrity.
Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

MRS. ABIGAIL REED‡
wife of
Dea. Jonas Reed
Born at Newton Oct. 17,
1761
Died at Spencer July 2.
1842
in her 82d year.

In
Memory of
BENJ. H. REED
son
of
Mr. Jonas Reed Jr.
& Abigail Reed
who died
Decr 16 1798
aged 4 y. & 6 M.

WILLIAM REED
son of
Dea. Jonas & Mrs.
Abigail Reed
Born October 30. 1798
Died Feb. 16. 1840.
aged 41 years

He was modest and unassuming in his deportment, and highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

Jesus my God I know his name
His name was all my trust
Nor will he put my soul to shame
Nor let my hopes be lost.

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*Son of Jason, Sr., who died Mar. 1, 1813 æ. 81. Father, son and grandson lived on the great road north some three miles from the Center village. The great house was known as the "Jason Read tavern." He kept several yoke of oxen ready to hitch and help the heavy wagons of merchandise up a long, steep hill on their way to the northern and western towns. Both house and highway were long since abandoned.—P.

†He was father of Jonas the Historian, who died June 2, 1829, and brother of Benj.—P.

‡She was dau. of Joseph Wright of Concord. This branch of the family from Lexington spell the name *R-e-e-d*; those from Concord, *R-e-a-d*.—P.

§See page 103.

*These children were both buried in one grave. Rutland lost about 60 children in the fall of 1756, from an epidemic sickness.—P.

†Deacon Jonas Reed was a son of Deacon Jonas Reed preceding. He was author of *Reed's History of Rutland*. Mr. Reed was born in Holden, but was baptized in the first Meetinghouse in Rutland the day after his birth, and lived in Rutland for over 70 years on the same farm and died as above.

‡Wife of Dea. Jonas Reed preceding.—P.

Memento Mori
My glass is run—
In Memory of
MR. THOMAS READ*
who died Sept ye 20th
1788 in ye 84th year
of his age.

Beneath these clods of silent dust
I sleep where all ye living must
The gayest youth & fairest face
In time must be in this dark place
When ye Arch angel's trump shall call
And from their grave ye Ded shall rise
In triumph soar above the skies.

In Memory of
MRS. SARAH READ
the Wife of Mr.
Thomas Read. She
Decd Febry
ye 16th in ye 73rd
year of her age.

In Memory of
MR. JOEL READ
son of Capt. Thomas Read
& Mrs. his wife
who was drowned† June ye 13th
1783 in the 23 year of
his age.

In Memory of
ALBERT READ
who died
April 4.‡ 1835
Æt 19 ye 11 Ms.
& 21 days.

Thy earthly Joys were soon matur'd
To soon the sweets of life were o're
The saints eternal rest secur'd
Thy bosom braves the storm no more.

ELIZA READ
Died
) Feb. 15. 1854
Æt. 50 yrs. 11 Mos.
& 7 ds.

Sacred to the Memory
of
CAPT. THOMAS READ§
who died
September 12th 1788
Aetatis 54.

In Memory of Mrs.
HANNAH READ
—who died March 10th 1803
in the 69 year of her
age.

*He was among the first settlers and proprietors.—P.
†Drowned while fishing in Muschopague Lake.—P.
‡Town record, April 3.
§Son of Thomas Read of Sudbury, one of the proprietors of Rutland.—P.
‖Hannah Nurse.

In Memory of THOMAS
READ son of Mr. Thomas
Read Jun. & Mrs. Hannah
his wife born Augst ye
4th 1765. Decd
Decemr ye 17th* 1767.

In Memory of
Mr. JONATHAN READ†
who Decd Sept. ye 15th
1773 in ye 35 year
of his age.

In Memory of the
Widow HANNAH
READ‡ Consort of
Mr. Jonathan Reed
late of Rutland Decd
She died July 21.
1782 in ye 37 year
of her age.

In Memory of
MR
THOMAS REED§
who died
Oct. 4. 1835.
Æt 63.

In Memory of
MRS. LUCINDA W.‖
wife of
Thomas Read
who died
Oct. 4. 1844
Æt 71.

In Memory of
THOMAS READ
son of Mr. Thos and
Mrs. Lucinda Read
who died Aug. 29th
1800 aged 1 year
11 months & 15 days.

In Memory of
ABIGAIL READ
Daur of Mr Thos and
Mrs Lucinda Read
who died Sept. 18th 1800
Aged 6 years and
7 months.

In Memory of
ALMIRA READ
Daur of Mr. Thos & &
Mrs. Lucinda Read

*Town record gives, Jan. 17, 1767.
†Son of Thomas, one of the first proprietors.—P.
‡Hannah Mayhew, married 1766.—P.
§Grandson of Thomas Read, one of the first proprietors.—P.
‖Lucinda, dau. of Abraham and Jemima (Walker) Wheeler.—P.

who died Octr 12th
1800 aged 3 years
4 months & 19 days

In Memory of
LIEUT. DANIEL REED*
who died March 16. 1816.
in the 42 year
of his age.

How lov'd how valu'd once avails the not
To whom related or by whom begot
A heap of dust alone remains to thee
It all thou art and all proud shall be.

In Memory of
DANIEL READ
son of Mr. Daniel
& Mrs. Rebecca Read
who died Nov. 9th 1807
Æ. 2 years 2 M. 5 D.

So soon our transient comforts fly,
And pleasures only bloom to die.

Erected
In Memory of
MISS LOISA READ
Daughter of
Mr. Daniel & Mrs. Rebecca Read
——who died May 16 1814
Æt. 15 years & 9 months

In Memory of
DANIEL B. READ
son of Mr. Daniel &
Mrs. Rebecca Read
who died Jan. 1. 1815
Æ. 2 yrs. & 2 ms.

In Memory of
NATHANIEL M. READ
son of Lt. Daniel &
Mrs. Rebecca Read
who died June 9. 1816.
Æ. 6 month.

In Memory of
Mr DAVID RICE†
who died April 22. 1801
In the 84th year
of his age

Here lies Buried
ye Body of Cap.
EDWARD RICE,*
who died Sept
27th 1756 in
ye 67 year of
his age.

Here lies Buried
ye Body of MAR-
THA RICE Daugh.
of Mr. Edward &
Rachel Rice
who died Sep;
19 1756 in ye
16 year of
her age.

In
Memory of
MR. JOHN RICE†
who died
July 20.‡ 1820.
Æt 74.
Also Mrs. LYDIA
Relict of Mr. John Rice
died March 21. 1825.
Æt 71.

Behold the spirit of the Just,
Ascend to God on high;
And though the body sleeps in dust
The soul shall never die.

ASA RICE
Died
Aug. 28. 1856
Æt. 80.

CHARLOTTE
wife of
Asa Rice
Died Feb. 19. 1855
Æt 79 years.

Although you sigh as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now soon you must be
Prepare for death and follow me.

In Memory of
ISAAC S. RICE§—
son of
Mr. Asa &
Mrs. Charlotte Rice
—who died
June 26. 1827.
aged 18 years.

One fatal shot not soon forgot
That hurl'd him to the Tomb.

*Grandson of Thomas, one of the first proprietors.—P.

†He came from Marlboro and in 1755 mar. Miss Love Moore, dau. of Lieut. Paul Moore, lived on the Muschopague farm, bought of Capt. Edward Rice.

They had five children, one of the daughters (Hannah) mar. Solomon, son of Rev. Joseph Buckminister, of whom it is recorded, "although he was a minister's son, he was a real laborious and respectable farmer."

David Rice was a prominent and useful man and took an active part in achieving independence.

His death was the first in the house for eighty years. No wonder this site was chosen one hundred years later by the State of Massachusetts for its hospital for the cure of pulmonary diseases.—P.

*He and his wife Rachel were from Sudbury and were the first settlers on "Rice Hill." He was in active military service in 1724, and was active in affairs of the town and church. His son Edward Rice, Jr., mar. Mary, sister of Jeduthan Stone.—P.

†Grandson of Edward Rice and his wife Mary. Lived on Rice Hill—had ten children.—P.

‡Town record, July 10.

§He was killed by accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands.—P.

Here lies the body
of AARON RICE son to
Capt Aaron Rice*
who died Sept ye 12th
1766
in the 19th year
of his age.

(This is a common field stone, and looks very old, and quite hard to read.)

In Memory of
ELLEN F. RICE
Daughter of
Mr. Dwight A. &
Mrs. Emily F. Rice
who died
August 30. 1831.
aged 1 year
11 months.

CHARLOTTE S.
Dau. of
D. A. & E. F. Rice
died
June 16. 1859.
Æ. 22.

A loved bright hope hath faded now
A cherished one hath passed away
Along the unseen shores of time
As sits the golden star of day.

HENRY H.
died Aug 12. 1841.
aged 1 yr. & 23 ds.

MARY ANN
died Oct. 7. 1841.
aged 9 yr. 3 m. 1 d.—

Children of Dwight A.
& Emily F. Rice.

I take these little lambs said He
And lay them in my breast
Protection they shall find in me
In me be ever blessed.

In Memory of
ABIGAIL† wife of Brigham
RUGGLES‡ who died Dec.
22. 1827. Æ. 37.
Also an Infant died July 2nd
1827.

Departed worth.

In Memory of
ALBERT H. RUGGLES
eldest son of Mr.
Brigham & Mrs. Abi-
gail Ruggles who
died Jan 2. 1818
Æt. 3 years 2 m. & 24 d.

Even so it is not the will of your
Father which is in Heaven that
One of these little ones should perish.

Capt.
TIMOTHY RUGGLES*
died Aug. 14. 1810.
aged 66 years.
JUDITH RUGGLES
died January 25. 1838.
aged 93 years & 9 mo.
Samuel Ruggles
died Nov. 21. 1786.
aged 1 year & 9 months.
Thomas Ruggles
died Oct. 3. 1791.
aged 1 year & 10 months.
Jonathan Ruggles
died Sept. 28. 1807.
aged 25 years & 3 months.
Timothy Ruggles
died July 5. 1825.
aged 40 years & 4 months.
(On one stone.)

In Memory of
MRS. SARAH RUSSELL
wife of
Doct Absalom Russell
late of Paxton deceas'd
who departed this life

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*Reed calls the father "Quartermaster Aaron Rice," a brother of Edward.—P.

†Abigail Crain.

‡Brigham Ruggles was born in Hardwick, Mass., in 1784, was son of Lemuel and grandson of Benjamin, who was a cousin of the celebrated Gen. Timothy Ruggles, one of the most conspicuous men of his time, having been Brig. Gen. of Provincial troops in the French war. As a lawyer, he was a rival of the celebrated Otis, and was a Chief Justice at the beginning of the Revolution. He was a representative to the General Court for twenty years, Speaker of that body, Delegate from Massachusetts to the First Congress, which assembled in New York in 1765, and was elected President of that Body, but refused to sign its proceedings. He was reprimanded therefor by the Mass. House of Representatives. Soon after the beginning of the Revolution he became a Refugee and spent his last days in Nova Scotia.

The Ruggles family through a number of generations were connected with the foremost families (by marriage) in New England, and were remarkable for their great physical and mental vigor and the large number of distinguished persons bearing the name.

Brigham Ruggles, by his second wife, Charlotte Maynard, was the father of the late Charles Brigham Ruggles, of Cincinnati, O., who was born in Rutland, and also Mr. George Lemuel Ruggles of Columbus, O.—P.

*He was probably son of Samuel and Alice (Sherman) Ruggles of Rochester, Mass., who was brother of the celebrated Gen. Timothy Ruggles, and son of the noted minister of Rochester, 1710-1768, having preached 58 yrs.

Samuel, the father, removed to Barre, Mass., after 1746, and died there in 1802, aged 87.

Capt. Ruggles lived with his grandfather in Rochester, but was in Rutland before 1778 and his farm is the same that has been known in recent years as the "Hoiden Place," the dwelling being but a short distance from the "Burgoyne Barracks," and near the house of Christopher Barlingame, a hatter son-in-law to Rufus Putnam who accompanied him to Marietta in 1790.—P.

for a better Dec. 10. 1801.
in the 42 year
of her age.

In Memory of
MEHETABLE LINCOLN
RUSSELL daughter of
Doct Absalom &
Mrs. Sarah Russell who
died at Rutland Sept 10.
1800 Aged 10 years 1 mth
& 21 days.

Here lies Burried
the Body of Mrs
MEHETABEL SANDERS
Wife of Mr Daniel
Sanders* who departed
this life Janry 27th
1746 in ye 25
year of her age

In memory of Mrs
SARAH SANDERS
Wife of Mr Daniel
Sanders who died
Aug 30th 1792 aged
75 years

In memory of
MEHITABEL Dau
of Daniel Sanders
and Sarah his wife
Decd Aug 30
1756 Aged 2 ys
5 months 25
days

In Memory of
ZILLAH Daur of Mr
Daniel Sanders &
Sarah his Wife
Died Sept 11th 1756
Aged 1 year 7 mo.
& 13 days.

Erected
In memory of
Mr.
NATHANIEL SAWYER
who died Aug. 26. 1851.
aged 87 years
Mrs.
BETSEY SAWYER
his wife
who died Sept. 2. 1851.
aged 81 years.

Their flesh shall slumber in the grave
Till the last trumpets Joyful sound
Then burst the bonds in glad supprise
And in their Saviour's image rise.

*Daniel Sanders and wives were from Medfield and Marlborough. He was a good farmer and a weaver of coverlets. At his death he left a very large estate.—P.

Here lies interred
the remains of
MARY once wife
of Mr. Edward
Savage* who died
February 10 1767.
in the 60 year
of her age.

In Memory of
MRS. LOVINA
Wife of Mr.
Silas Skinner and
Daughter of Mr.
Alpheus & Mrs.
Lucy Stratton
who died March 29.
1833 Æt. 32.

In
Memory of
MRS.
CLARISSA SKINNER
wife of
Mr. Silas Skinner
and Daughter of
Major Silas and Mrs.
Anna Furbush
who died
Aug. 30. 1825.
Æt. 22.

The sweet remembrance of the Just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

MR. SILAS SKINNER
died Apr. 11. 1838
aged 44 years
MARY
Silas & Lovina Skinner
died July 24 1836
aged 7 years.

Erected in memory of
Mr JAMES SMITH† who died
April 23rd 1787 in the 63d
year of his age

The just behold with sweet delight
The Blised three in one
And strong affections fix their sight
On God's incarnet Son.

In
Memory of
Mrs SALLY SMITH
wife of

*They came from Ireland (with letters from Pres. church) in 1728 and settled in Rutland. Had 7 children, of whom Isaac m. Thankful Stone, 1766, and Eunice m. Elijah Stone, 1771. They were cousins, and relatives of Israel, the Ohio pioneer.—P.

†Probably son of James and Margaret, who were emigrants from Ireland and settled about 1720; were Presbyterians. Their four sons settled not far away and were "good, respectable farmers and citizens."—P.

Mr Lockert Smith
who died
May ye 6th 1793
in ye 27 yr
of her age.

In
Memory of
LUCY SMITH
Mr Lockert &
Mrs Sally Smith*
who died
July 14. 1793.
in ye 2 yr
of her age.

In Memory of
MRS. BETSY
wife of
Capt James Smith
who died
Aug 12. 1837.
Æt. 46.

In Memory of Mr.
WILLIAM SMITH† Who
Decd Sept. ye 15th
1772 in the
52 year of
his age.

In memory of Mr
WILLIAM SMITH‡
Who Decd Augst
ye 9th 1770 in
ye 78 year of
His age.

In memory of Mrs
MARY SMITH
Wife of Mr. William
Smith. She Decr
March ye 23d 1760
in ye 82 year of
Her age.

In Memory of
WILLIAM SMITH§
who died July 7th
1804 Æt. 56 years.

In Memory of
MRS. BETSEY
wife of Mr. William Smith
who died
May 8 1829.
Æt. 66.

In Memory of
Lieut GEORGE SMITH‖
who died
March 30 1799.
in ye 73 yr.
of his age

Jesus, and when shall that dear day
That Joyful hour appear;
When I shall leave this house of clay,
To dwell amongst 'em there?

In memory of Mrs
AGNES SMITH* daughtr
of Mr James & Mrs
Margret Smith She
Departed this life
April the 27th 1777
in the 21st year of
Her age

In momory of
Capt.
JAMES SMITH†
who died
Aug. 7. 1827.
Æt. 39.

Miss ASENATH B SNOW
died November 6. 1838.
in the 22 year of her age

Here lies the
Body of Mr MATHw
SPARROW‡ who died
April 12th 1767.
aged 78 years.

Here lies the
Body of MARY
wife of Mr.
Mathew
Sparrow who
died July 17th
1761 aged
77 years.

In memory of
JUSTIS§ son of
Daniel & Anna
STONE
who died July 20
1778
aged 2 years
& 4 months.

Sacred to the memory of
HARVEY STONE
who departed this life
Dec. 17. 1846.
Aged 59 years.

*Mrs. Smith was a dau. of Mr. John Watson; mar. Oct. 12, 1784, had four children and died May 6, 1793. Mr. Smith mar. second Mary, dau. of Mr. Moses Baxter of Rutland. Mrs. Mary Smith had eleven children.

†He came from Weston, with wife and 7 ch., in 1765. Two sons were in the Revolution. He had 10 ch. and has a numerous posterity. —P.

‡Father of the preceding, who accompanied him to Rutland, being blind.—P.

§Son of William 2d.—P.

‖Son of first James and Margaret; m. 1752, Jane Macclewain, who with her sister were the only survivors of a large family from shipwreck on their passage to America.—P.

*Granddau. of the first James and Margret and sister of James 3d, who as a Minute Man at Bunker Hill was beside Benj. Reed when he was killed. In 1778, he m. Mary Browning, fister of Lieut. Wm. Browning, son-in-law of Gen. Rufus Putnam.—P.

†Son of Lockert Smith.

‡Town record gives the name *Slarrow*, and date April 13.

§Grandson of Simon & Hannah his wife Came from Framingham about 1745.—P.

In memory of
DANIEL STONE
who died Jan. 28th 1796
in the 8 year of his age.
Also CLARK STONE
who died June 8th 1793
Æt. 9 months Sons of Mr. Jonas
Stone & Mrs. Lydia his wife.

Erected In memory of
MR. SIMEON* STONE
who departed this life
May 12th 1785 in the
66 year of her age.

Erected
In memory of
MRS. HANNAH STONE,
Relict of Mr. Simeon
Stone, who died
March 24th 1801
in the 81st year
of her age.

DANIEL STONE son
of Mr. Simeon Stone
& Mrs. Hannah Stone
died Aug 9th
1754
aged 6 years
5 Mo & 16 Ds.

LUCY STONE Dau.
of Mr. Simeon Stone
& Mrs. Hannah his
Wife Died Sept 16th†
1756
aged 2 years & 29 Ds.

In memory of Lieut.
SAMUEL STONE‡ who
Decd Decemr 10th
1775 in the 40th
year of his age.

STEVEN STONE
June 9th
1845.¿

*"Reed's Rutland" calls him "Simon," who with wife Hannah came from Framingham about 1745. He was a tanner by occupation. One dau. was living in 1836 aged above 90. They were of the same race as the other Stones of Rutland.—P.

†Town record gives Sept. 14.

‡Son of Samuel Stone, Jr., and Mindwell Stevens, grandson of Capt. Samuel and Abigail (Reed) Stone of Sudbury and Rutland. He m. Patience Atherton, who d. 1759; 2nd wife was Dorothy, dau. of Dr. Hezekiah Fletcher. Both father and son were active participants in the Revolution, dying in the service.—P.

¿This is a common flat field stone, very well faced and trimmed, rounded at the top, and rudely cut with a common stone chisel, I should judge. (Age about one year. He was the fourth child of Samuel and Mindwell (Stevens) Stone.—P.

JEDUTHAN STONE*
died March 8, 1829;
aged 80.
ELIZABETH†
Widow of
Jeduthan Stone
died Oct. 8, 1839;
aged 85.
PATTY STONE
their daughter
died Feb. 20, 1846;
aged 66.

In memory of
Mr.
CALVIN STONE‡
who died
Jan. 20, 1827
æ 46.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord
They rest from their labors & their works do
follow them.

Erected
In memory of
MRS. EUNICE STONE¿
wife of Lieut. Elijah
Stone who died
Sept. 20th 1811.
in the 60 year of
her age.

*He was of the sixth generation from Gregory, the emigrant, through his son Samuel.

†She was dau. of Israel How, of the ancient How family who built the "Wayside Inn," in Sudbury.

Their eldest daughter, Elizabeth, b. July 2, 1774, m. May 29, 1804, Wm. Bassett, of Keene, N. H. They with their six daughters emigrated to Keene, Coshocton Co., O., in 1828. Both parents died before 1833. All the daughters, save one, m. and settled in Ohio, Illinois and Iowa. Miss Sarah Estabrook Bassett, died June 22, 1902, aged 90 years, in Cambridge, O., in the family of her sister's grandchildren, the Misses Stone. Margaret Bassett Stone, their neice, aged five years, represents the fifth generation from Jeduthan Stone.

Their eldest son, Willard, was b. March 8, 1776; m. Feb. 3, 1801, Polly Merriam. He owned and lived in the home of his ancestors of three generations On their monument in the rural cemetery in Rutland are the following inscriptions:

Capt. WILLIARD STONE
died Mch. 16. 1861.
aged 85.
POLLY
wife of Williard Stone,
died Mch. 5, 1829,
aged 50 years.
NANCY
2nd wife of Williard Stone
died July 10, 1855, aged 70 years.
—P.

‡He was son of Jeduthan and Elizabeth (Howe) Stone.—P.

¿She was the youngest dau. of Edward and Mary Savage, who came from Ireland with letters from Presb. ch. in 1728. He was the youngest son of Samuel Stone, Jr., and therefore nephew to Nathan Stone the father of Jeduthan.—P.

In Memory of
JOHN STONE Esq^R Who*
Dec^d October ye 11^th 1776
in the 74^th year of his age.
A kind husband &
Tender Father.
The memory of the just is blessed.

Here lies Buried ye
Body of M^rs ELIZABETH
STONE† Wife of Mr. John
Stone who dec^d May
the 21 A. D. 1751
in ye 38 year of her age.
With 2 of their Children at
Her left hand. 1^st Dorcas Stone
who Dec^d December 22.
A.D. 1747 aged 2 years 7
M. & 12 D. 2^nd Son Still
born May 19. 1751.

In memory of Mrs.
ABIGAIL‡ STONE Dau-
ghter to John Stone
Esq. & Mrs. Elizabeth
his wife, who Dec^d
Feb. 15.ℊ 1755 in the
21 year of her age.

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*Father of Israel, the Ohio pioneer. He came from Framingham and was grandson of "Elder John," the eldest son of Gregory, the emigrant.

The wife of this John Stone was Elizabeth, b. at Lexington, Dec. 21, 1713, dau. of Capt. Sam'l Stone, great granddau. to Samuel, the youngest son of Gregory.

They lived on the east side of Muschopague Lake. He held town offices, was deacon of the church in 1736. His youngest son, Israel, b. April 13, 1749, inherited this farm and it was here his children, ten in number, were born.

In September, 1790, the mother and eight children, in company with Rufus Putnam with his family, and others began the journey to the Ohio Country, arriving in eight weeks, joined the father and two children who had preceded them. Two of them lived to a great age.

Judge Benj. P. Stone of Chillicothe, O., is a great grandson. See N. E. Magazine, April, 1897, article, "Rutland to Marietta.")

The Stones of Rutland were descended from (the eldest John and the youngest Samuel) sons of Gregory, the emigrant—who came in 1635—by his two wives, Margaret Gerard, mother of John and widow Lydia (——) Cooper, mother of Samuel.

Gregory came from Nayland by the Stour, Co. Suffolk, where he was married and his children were born. He was born, 1592, at Great Bromley, Co. Essex, Eng. His ancestry extends back four generations in this parish to Symond Stone, born early in the 15th century. His will is in the British Museum, and dates May 12, 1506, probated Feb. 10, 1510. He was buried in the Church. His holding, called "Godewyns," was in the possession of his descendants 100 years later, called "Goodenes" (see Ancestry of Simon and Gregory Stone by Wm. E. Stone of Cambridge, Mass.)—P.

†She was mother of Israel Stone, the Ohio pioneer.—P.

‡She was sister of Israel, the Ohio pioneer.—P.

ℊTown record gives Feb. 16.

Erected to the memory
of
Capt. JOHN STONE*
who died
July 30 A.D. 1819 Æ.
87.
He was a good man.

Erected to the memory
of
MRS. LUCY STONE†
Relict
of Capt. John Stone
who died
Jan 31 A.D. 1824 Æ 89.
She was a Virtuous woman.—

In Memory of
HEZEKIAH‡ son of
Mr. John & M^rs
Lucy Stone who
Dec^d May 16^th
1761 aged 4—
years 9 months &
3 Days.

In memory of
SUSANNA Daught. of Mr.
John & Mrs. Lucy Sto-
-ne who Dec^d May
ye 12^th 1767 aged
1 year 6 months
& 12 Days.

In memory of
HANNAH Daught of
Mr. John & Mrs.
Lucy Stone who
Dec^d April 4^th
1776 Aged
3 years 11 months
& 15 Days.

In memory of
SUSANNA Daught to
Mr. John & Mrs. Lucy
Stone who Dec^d
Apr. 15^th 1776 Aged
1 year 4 months
& 18 days.

In memory of
HEZEKIAH FLETCHER STONEℊ
who died March 20. 1854
age 85.

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*Eldest brother of Israel, the Ohio pioneer (see N. E. Mag., April, 1897.) He lived on the shore of Muschopague lake, was Lieut. of Minute Men and Capt. of Militia; filled all the leading offices in the town and was Representative to the General Court.—P.

†She was dau. of Dr. Hezekiah Fletcher.—P.

‡First child of J. & L. Stone.—P.

ℊHe was son of Capt. John Stone.—P.

Memento Mori
Erected
In memory of Mrs.
SUSANNAH SWEETSER*
formerly wife of Doc^{r} Hez.
Fletcher who departed this life
May ye Ist 1790.
Aged 81 years &
6 Days.

In memory of
Mr.
ALPHEUS STRATTON†
who died
Nov. 9. 1827.
Æt. 59.

Sacred
to the memory of
Mr.
ELISHA SUMNER
who died April 1, 1839;
After a long and painfull
confinement, which he bore with
patient resignation to the will of God
aged 78 years.

Sacred
To the memory of
Mrs.
NANCY
Relict of
Elisha Sumner
who died
Nov. 6 1848
Æt 82.

Blessed are the pure in heart
for they shall see God.

In memory of
NANCY SUMNER
who died
August 27, 1820,
aged 33.

Also
ELEANOR SUMNER
who died
Nov. 30, 1817.
aged 13.

Erected
In memory of Capt
PHINEHAS WALKER*
who departed this life
Oct^{r} 16th 1792.
In the 71 year of
his age.

O ye whose cheek the tear of pitty flames
Draw near with pious revience and attend
Here lies the loving husbands dear remains
The tender Father, and the generous friend.

Erected
In memory of
MRS. BULAH WALKER†
Relict of Capt. Phinehas
Walker who died
May 4. 1809.
In the 86 year of
her age.

The sweet remembrance of the Just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

Erected
In memory of
Doc^{r} REUBEN WALKER‡
of Prieceton
who after a Short, but
useful and Exemplary
Life died greatly lamented
Nov^{r} 30th 1797.
In the 31. year of his
age.

In memory of
MRS. TIRCER WARNER
wife of
Mr. Thomas Wilder
Warner who died
Oct. 31. 1802 Æ. 26

In memory of
MRS. THANKFUL
Wife of M^{r} John
Watson§ who died
June 21st 1769 Aged
31 years.

Mrs SARAH WEDLAND
who was born in Boston
A.D. 1727 and died Feb^{ry}
—ye 2^{d} A.D. 1776.

In memory of
MISS
EUSEBIA WETHERBEE
who died
April 8. 1833
Æt. 43.

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*Mother of Lucy Fletcher Stone and grandmother of the children of Capt. John Stone.—P.

†Son of Samuel Stratton, Jr., and Mary Easton his wife, and grandson of Samuel Stratton, Sr., and Sarah his wife, who were from Concord and early settlers in Rutland. Mrs. S. died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Watson, aged 99 years, 10 months and 15 days.—P.

*They came from Sudbury and were among Rutland's most valued citizens. He filled many offices and was Capt. in the Revolution. Two sons were doctors and one a justice, and the daughters married leading men in the town.—P.

†She was Bulah Clap of Sudbury.—P.

‡Son of Phinehas Walker.

§They came from Leicester—owned the tannery east of the village.—P.

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Erected
In memory of Mrs.
JEMIMA WHEELER*
wife of Mr. Abraham
Wheeler who died
Decr 2nd 1802 in the
57th year of her age.

Thou dear departed soul adieu,
Thy lifeless clay must here remain
Till Christ this body shall renue
. . . with joy shall meet again.

In memory of 3
Children of Mr Abraham
& Mrs Jemima Wheeler;—
ABIGAIL died Aug. 5th
1784 in ye 9th year of
her age.
SILAS died May 29th 1785
in ye 7 year of his age.
Also a son which was—
Still born April 2d 1788.

CAPT. ROWLAND WHEELER†
Died
Nov. 13, 1867.
Aged 82 yrs. 23 ds.

LYDIA
wife of
Rowland Wheeler
Died
Feb. 4, 1861,
aged 72 yrs.

In
Memory of
SARAH J. WHEELER
Daughter of
Capt. Rowland and
Mrs. Lydia Wheeler
who died
June 14, 1824
Æt. 11 years, &
6 ms.

SARAH D.
Wife of
Luther Wheeler
Died
Jan. 17. 1867.
Æ 72 ys.

Erected
in memory of
WIDOW CATY WHEELER
wife of Mr. Abraham Wheeler
who died
Sept 2. 1822.
Æt. 59.

In memory of MR.
ISAAC WHEELER*
who departed
this life Sept. ye 22d
1769 in ye 72d year
of his Age.

ISAAC WHEELER†
Died
April 22. 1817.
Æ. 82 ys
ELIZABETH‡
Died Decr. 22. 1813.
Æ. 70 ys
Erected by Eli W. Holbrook,
West Boylston.

In memory of
MR. JACOB WHEELER§
who departed this
life May ye 30th
1773 in ye 25th
year of
his age.

In
Memory of
MRS.
SUBMIT WHEELER
Wife of Mr. John Wheeler
who died
May 1st 1822
Æt. 30.

Why should we mourn, perhaps you may say
Since God has thought it best,
To take her soul from hence away
To its eternal rest.

Erected
In memory of
NATHL HAZEN WHITE ESQ.
—who departed this life
Decr. 25. 1804.
Æt. 30.

In memory of
NATHL H. WAITE
son of
Nathl H. White Esq.
& Mrs. Charlotte
his wife
who died May 10. 1805.
aged 9 months.

Man cometh forth like a flower
and is cut down.

*Daughter of Phinehas Walker, lived near "New Boston" and raised a large family. Their dau. Mercy, on Nov. 17, 1763, m. Adam Wheeler of Rutland, who was Capt. at Bunker Hill, was a brave officer during the whole war, removed to Hubbardston and was a leader in Shay's Rebellion in 1786 (see Stow's Hist. of H.)—P.

†Son of Abraham and Jemima Wheeler.—P.

*Came from Medfield early in the settlement of Rutland, and their farm remained for more than a century in the family.—P.

†Son of Isaac the preceding.

‡Dau. of John Stone and sister to Israel Stone the Ohio pioneer.—P.

§Son of Isaac Sr.—P.

MOSES HAZEN WHITE
son of William White
Born in Boston
Nov. 8th 1778.
Died in Rutland
June 6. 1829.
ISABELLA His Wife
Daughter of
John Frink M. D.
Born Nov. 9. 1786.
Died Nov. 9. 1810.

In the O Lord have we put our trust
Truly our hope is ever in the.

In memory of
MR.
JOSEPH WOOD*
who died Oct. 5. 1829.
Æt. 58.

Thy dust rests here till Jesus comes
And claims the treasure from the tomb.

In memory of Mrs MARTHA
WOOD Wife of Mr. Joseph
Wood who died Feb. 4th
1800 in the 29th year of
her age.
Also, BETSEY WHITING their
daughter died Feb. 17th
1800 aged 13 months
and 5 days and sleeps
by her parents side.

Draw near my friends and take a thought
How soon the grave must be your lot
Make sure of Christ while life remains
And death shall be eternal gain.

Erected In memory of
MRS. PATTY WOOD
wife of Mr. Joseph Wood
& daughr of John Rice
who died Jan. 12. 1815.
in the 36 year of
her age.

In memory of
MISS PATTY R.
daughter of Mr. Jos.
& Mrs. Patty R. Wood
who died
April 11.† 1836 Æt 29.

Why should I set my heart on things below
And let My God, My Saviour go;
I all impious joys resign
And rest on my Saviour all devine.

*He was eldest son of Joseph, who was Lieut. at Bunker Hill and elsewhere in 1775.—P.
†Town record gives April 14.

In memory of
Mrs HARRIET WOODBURY
who died
Oct. 7. 1814.
in the 24 yr
of her age.

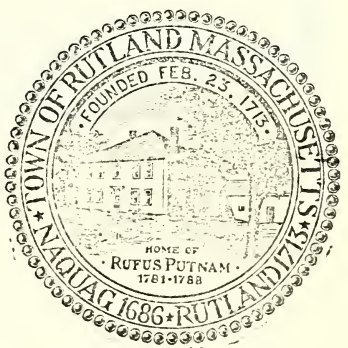
Farewell my loving friends below
My Jesus calls and I must go
My Savior's voice I must obey
No mortal joy is worth my soul.

In memory of
MR. SAMUEL WOODBURY,
who died Jan. 15. 1828;
Æt 80.

JAMES WRIGHT
son of James &
Patience Wright
died April 8th 1735
Aged 1 year
1 month & 15 days.

MARTEN WRIGHT.
son of Mr. James*
& Mrs. Patience
Wright Died
Augst 10. 1741
Aged 1 year 4
months & 14 ds.†

*The father of James and Martin lived at the tavern farm of the village. He was son of Capt. Samuel Wright, Indian scout, proprietors' clerk, selectman, assessor, justice, surveyor, landlord, deacon, Capt. of militia, and leader in all affairs of the town.—P.
†Town record gives, born March 27, 1741; died August 10, 1742.



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RUTLAND, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS.

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